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"BROTHER."

CHIANG AND FENG.

PLANS AGAINST PEKING.

Canton's Policy Towards Nanking Defined.

TALK OF PEKING DRIVE AGAINST SHANSI PROVINCE.

Chiang Kai-shek has called Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian General," his brother and has declared that they will co-operate closely in the campaign against the Peking Government. Canton's policy towards Chiang Kai-shek has become more clearly defined; the present Government will concentrate on its own affairs and leave Chiang Kai-shek to continue with whatever expedition he chooses to lead, provided it does not involve the two Kwang provinces. War rumours are current in Peking where it is stated that a drive may be made against Shansi province, the ruler of which is an ally of the Nationalists.

Further reports of Communist activities in widely-separated districts of China are to hand.

CANTON OUTLOOK BETTER.

Chiang Kai-shek, as Generalissimo of the forces of the Nationalist Government at Nanking, seems to have placed considerable confidence in the good intentions of General Feng Yu-hsiang, the "Christian General," when he went to stay at the latter's headquarters at Kaifeng, in Honan province. Chiang Kai-shek's supporters are not rest. Further victories for the Wu-Han Nationalists (the friends of Canton) are reported over the Hunanese units which are favoured by Chiang Kai-shek, but who is unable to help them because he is so far from them.

SHANSI FIRST?

Tone of Peking's Council-of-War.

Important decisions are expected at the council-of-war now being held in Peking.

According to Japanese sources quoted by the "Kung Sheung Yat Po," the majority of Peking leaders are in favour of throwing the greatest weight against Shansi province, the ruler of which (General Yen Hsi-shan) has been at war with Peking for months. Meanwhile, the report continues, the majority also recommend defence tactics along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway where the Nationalists are again trying to advance. In fact, minor engagements in the south and west of Shantung province are reported, all indecisive.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, however, is said to be opposed to defence along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, it being his ambition to retake Hsichowfu (now Chiang Kai-shek's base) before long.

Famous Peacemakers.

On the other hand, mediators are mentioned in Chinese cables as working for peace between the Peking Government and Shansi province—presumably, to clear the way for a counter-attack by the Nationalists.

The peacemakers are stated to be Tuan Chi-jui and Wang Shih-jen. The former has held every important office at Peking from Premier and Minister of War to acting Chief Executive (a post not unlike that of President). Wang Shih-jen is a Field-Marshal and President of the College of Marshals; he has been acting Premier and Minister of War on several occasions.

Two Generals Arrive.

Peking, Yesterday. Generals Chang Tsung-chang and Chu Yu-pu have arrived at Peking for the purpose of attending the military conference this week-end.—Reuter.

According to other cables, important decisions are expected from the conference. Important transfers are believed to be pending. Both the Generals named by Reuter have hitherto enjoyed the favour of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, head of the Anhui-chuan Government of Peking. It is now hinted that they may be moved out of

Nationalist Allies.

Shanghai, Saturday. Developments in Canton during the week-end confirm the reports in the "China Mail" last week that General Li Chai-sum, having called a conference of his Generals, is to devote his attention to provincial matters and leave questions of wider scope to Chiang Kai-shek. In other words, Canton will profess no more opposition to Nanking but, at the same time, will make no contributions to Nanking's war chest. The Canton outlook is improving.

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Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek arrived at Lanfeng at 2 p.m. on Thursday. General Feng Yu-hsiang (the "Christian General") proceeded to Kaifeng to welcome Chiang Kai-shek and then they both proceeded to Lanfeng.

More than 5,000 people welcomed the two Nationalist allies.

Chiang Kai-shek, in an address, stated that the sole reason for his arrival at Kaifeng was his desire to discuss important plans of the expedition against Peking.

Chiang Kai-shek reported on the proceedings at the 4th Nationalist plenary session at Nanking and the reasons for his resuming the position of commander-in-chief.

A telegram from Chengchow states that Chiang Kai-shek and Feng Yu-hsiang left Kaifeng for Chengchow at 2 p.m. on Friday.—Wuh Keung Po.

Not So Bitter.

That Canton does not now feel so bitter towards Nanking as before, is indicated in two reports to hand.

One is that two divisions of the Ironsides (who were expelled by the Canton Government) are to be immune during their stay in the south of Kiangsi province (joining Kwangtung), the Canton Government having decided to allow them an opportunity of marching north once more to fight for Chiang Kai-shek.

The other concerns the passage of about 2,000 men under General Chien Ta-chun from Ningpo to Shanghai. This General is a staunch partisan of Chiang Kai-shek, but he had been in Kwangtung for some time.

Better Relationship.

The fact that he was able to march away without interference

HIT ON HEAD.

Incident In Indian Assembly.

SIR BASIL BLACKETT.

Writing Case Falls On Head From Press Gallery.

New Delhi, Yesterday. When the result of the voting on the boycott motion was announced in the Assembly yesterday, a large writing case dropped from the Press gallery on Sir Basil Blackett's head. The police seized a reporter but Sir Basil called out: "It's alright." It transpires, however, that Sir B. Blackett temporarily lost consciousness.

The reporter, belonging to the "Hindustan Times," declared that his action was unintentional. He was arrested and charged with causing hurt to a public servant on duty and bailed out at Rs. 2,000.

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Our own correspondent.

TO SAMOA.

TWO CRUISERS BEING SENT.

NATIVE TROUBLE.

Wellington, Yesterday.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Coates, announced that the Cabinet has decided, as a purely precautionary measure, to send the cruisers "Dundee" and "Diomedes" to Samoa, where a serious position has arisen owing to the failure of the efforts to effect a reconciliation between the Mau committee (a native organisation aiming at self-government in Samoa) and the local section of the native population.

The Administrator reports that any action by the official police will be regarded as a signal for general retaliation by the Mau against Europeans.

The entire police force are powerless and the maintenance of peace is improbable.—Reuter.

American Service.

AT SINGAPORE.

AUSTRALIAN FLEET ARRIVES.

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TEMPTED BY FEES.

Cargo Coolies' Leaders Arrested.

UNIONS CLOSED BY MILITARY.

Arbitrary Levies On Hong Kong Steamers.

Pakkai, Saturday.

Because they did not think the local authorities would deal with them, members of the local branch of the Tung Tack cargo coolies' guild persisted in assembling at their union, in spite of their having heard that the Sanwui branch had been closed by the military on Feb. 13. The result was that on Feb. 15, the authorities simultaneously raided the union's branches at Kongmoon city and Pakkai.

The number of members who were caught by the police and charged with causing hurt to a public servant on duty and bailed out at Rs. 2,000.

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THE CAVELL FILM.

OPPOSITION MANIFESTED IN AMERICA.

San Francisco, Yesterday.

The "World" says that opposition to the exhibition of the Cavell film is being manifested here following the announcement by Mr. Arch Selwyn that he had purchased the American rights.

Mr. James Gerard, Ambassador to Germany prior to America's declaration of war, has threatened action in the courts to prevent the exhibition in the United States on the ground of it being contrary to public policy.—Reuter.

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A PITIFUL FIGURE.

Girl Faces Charge Of Murder.

BLOODSTAINED WEAPONS.

Question Of Ability To Inflict Terrible Wounds.

A pitiful figure as she stood weeping in the dock, only just tall enough to observe the procedure of the court through the iron bars, a "mul tsai" was this morning charged before Mr. Justice J. R. Wood with the murder of her former mistress at Salwan, Cheung Chau on December 21.

After outlining the facts of the case to the jury, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, said there might appear to the jury to be something a bit harsh about this prosecution, something incongruous about so young a girl being charged with murder. From the evidence they would hear, however, they would see that a clear duty was imposed on the Crown to prosecute and, if they were satisfied with the evidence that the girl had in any way assisted in the murder it would be their duty to convict her.

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LECTURE.

MR. R. VAUGHAN-FOWLER will give an address in the THEATRE ROYAL on Tuesday, 21st February, 1928, at 4 p.m., under the auspices of the HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, on

"The Prospects of Commercial Aviation in the Far East". Members of the public are cordially invited to attend.

Hong Kong, Feb. 17, 1928.

FANLING HUNT STEEPECHASES.

SPRING MEETING.

Saturday, 3rd March, 1928.

ENTRY FORMS to be returned to Dr. F. PIERCE GROVE, Alexandra Building, BEFORE NOON, Monday, 20th February. Hong Kong, 13th February 1928.

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THE EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION will be held in the St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, on MONDAY, the 20th February, 1928, at 6 p.m.

"The Prospects of Commercial Aviation in the Far East". Adoption of Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1927.

Electoral of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.

It is earnestly requested that members and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon will make an endeavour to be present at the meeting.

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THE OIL WAR.

QUARREL REPORTED PATCHED UP.

AN INDEMNITY FUND.

New York, Saturday.

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TOUR OF COLONIES.

MR. ORMSBY-GORE'S ITINERARY.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS.

London, Saturday.

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Ships are unable to enter or leave the harbour. Only one freighter managed to enter during the last 24 hours, and none have been able to leave. The "Mauretania" and the "Leviathan" are among the vessels unable to proceed.

Several collisions have occurred in New York harbour, among which the liner "President Hayes" collided with the freighter "Taran

ta".

Ten feet of snow in Japan.

Tokyo, Dec. 31.

The storm which has been raging throughout Japan has subsided, leaving many parts of North Japan under 10 feet of snow. The death toll is estimated at 100. Many houses have collapsed, and many small ships are missing. A thousand bodies are clearing a track from Akakura Spa, where Princes Chichibu and Takamatsu, brothers of the Emperor, are snowbound, in order to permit them to attend the New Year festivities at the Emperor's palace.

Four students from the Waseda University who were skiing in the Japanese Alps were caught in a blizzard and perished. Seven climbers were rescued by volunteers from the town of Hino.

CHINESE AFFAIRS.

SOVIET ANXIETY.

London, Dec. 26.

The Riga correspondent of "The Times" states that the rumours of negotiations between Marshal Chang Tso-lin and the Nanking Government to take general measures against Bolsheviks continue to circulate in Moscow and are creating anxiety.

The Moscow diplomats in order to forestall the Mukden Government's measures are endeavouring to come to terms with Japan, who is prepared to grant a concession. The Soviet Press is full of praise for Viscount Goto, who is regarded as an intermediary for the conclusion of a general Russo-Japanese agreement.

Information from Berlin states that Germany has agreed to protect Soviet interests in South China only after considerable negotiations and certain reservations.



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SHIPPING SECTION.

WORK ON HAND.

SCOTTISH SHIPBUILDING NOTES.

FEW FRESH CONTRACTS.

While there is still a large amount of tonnage on order from Scottish shipbuilders, few fresh contracts have recently been placed. The work on hand at present means a reasonable amount of employment during the next few months, but the unfortunate thing is that a reduction in staffs in a number of the yards will be a necessity if shipowners do not again come into the market very soon. A few yards are well booked forward, but some of the others cannot see ahead. The big output of last year gave the feeling of a return to old times, but continuity of orders is required if the pre-war standard is to be maintained. Referring to the work of the past year, it is interesting to note the great amount of harmony which prevailed in the industry.

Less 'Ca' Canny.'

The workers in most instances excelled themselves as good time-keepers, and seemed to have a greater desire to do their bit for the benefit of their employers. There was evidence throughout the year that there was less of the 'ca' canny policy' in the yards and fewer 'clock-watchers.' The result was that there were no serious differences causing stoppages, and therefore dislocation, and that the little troubles which invariably crop up in industry were amicably settled without recourse to the process of ceasing work and holding up output.

Clyde's Price of Place.

Dealing briefly with the tonnage of the year, the River Clyde again takes pride of place with 274 vessels of 483,628 tons, which is 142,000 tons above the River Tyne—the next highest British shipbuilding area for 1927. The Clyde total is well up to the pre-war average output, and although a long way behind the record year 1918, when the total was 756,976 tons, it is well above 1924 and 1925—each of which years was over the 500,000-ton mark.—"Engineering."

SANDAKAN LAUNCH.

A new launch of the open river type measuring 25' by 5' 9" has just been successfully taken over by the Tamburoney Estate Brunel, of the North Borneo Timber Co., Ltd.

It has been constructed by the Sandakan branch of Harrisons & Crossfield, Ltd. of London, and is powered by a 10-h.p. four cylinder "Empire" marine motor.

As the fuel consumption of the engine is but 6½ pints per hour at maximum speed, the running costs of the launch are exceptionally low, a good reserve power, giving besides, ample cruising speed.

OPTIMISTIC TONE.

SHIPBUILDING AND MARINE ENGINEERING.

WORLD-WIDE FIGURES.

The optimistic tone which was a feature of Lloyd's Register shipbuilding returns for the quarter ending September 30 last, is not only repeated, but is intensified in the returns covering the period from October 1 to December 31 last. These statistics show that the merchant shipping at present under construction in Great Britain and Ireland, totals 1,570,713 tons, which figure is not only more than double that reached twelve months ago, but is larger than the combined tonnage building in the rest of the world.

Larger Than Since 1920.

Furthermore, the shipping on which work was suspended at the end of December, 1927, amounted to only 5,650 tons. The total tonnage launched during the fourth quarter of 1927, namely 498,550 tons, was larger than that for any quarter since December, 1920, while the tonnage commenced during the period under review reached a total of 877,492 tons. The vessels under construction on December 31 last numbered 388; 232 of these were steamships, 94 were motorships, and 12 were sailing ships and barges. Of these vessels, 55 are intended for foreign owners.

Merchant Tonnage.

The total merchant tonnage under construction in other countries, namely 1,559,008, is only about 1,860 more than that in hand at the end of September, 1927. Germany still retains her leading position with 472,295 tons; Italy is again second with 183,216 tons; Holland is third with 174,887 tons; and France fourth with 116,029 tons. The shipping launched abroad during the quarter, namely 337,073 tons, shows a large increase as compared with the previous quarter, but the tonnage commenced, which aggregates 258,696 tons, has declined. As is the case with British and Irish yards, the tonnage commenced is not sufficient to replace the tonnage launched during the quarter.

Great Britain's Share.

The total horse-power of the marine engines building, or being installed on board vessels, at the end of December, 1927, amounted to 2,134,530. Out of this total, Great Britain and Ireland supplied 981,826 horse-power. This figure includes: Reciprocating steam engines, 405,984 indicated horse-power; turbines, 202,500 shaft horse-power; and oil engines 373,341 indicated horse power. The steam and oil engines built in Germany together totalled 296,100 indicated horse-power but statistics regarding the number and power of the steam turbines constructed in that country are not available.

Total Horse-Power.

The total horse-power of the marine engines built by Italy during the quarter under consideration was 203,950, by Denmark 132,510, and by Switzerland 117,000. Taken generally, the returns show that, while the oil engines under construction total 1,234,000 indicated horse-power, the steam reciprocating engines aggregate only 567,000 indicated horse-power. The total capacity of the turbines amounts to 343,700 shaft horse-power, exclusive of Germany. In conclusion, it should be pointed out that the tonnage figures quoted above are gross tons, and that no account has been taken of vessels of less than 100 tons gross.—"Engineering."

WARNING TO MARINERS.

The master of a.s. "Foothong" has reported to the effect that the shoal situated to the south-westward of Clam Island at the Southern entrance to Hung-hwa Sound (British Admiralty Chart No. 1761), in the Foothong district of the China Coast, appears to have extended about ½ mile in a southerly direction, and that the water in that vicinity has shoaled very considerably. Mariners are warned accordingly.

YANGTSE FIRING.

Shanghai, Saturday.
 When a British convoy was fired upon on Feb. 16, two Chinese were wounded on board the river steamer "Shan." In addition, H.M.S. "Woodcock" and three other vessels were hit by bullets and shells—Naval Wireless.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAYS REPORT AND DEPARTURES.

THIS MORNING'S RETURN.

The arrivals of vessels recorded at the Harbour Office today (Feb. 20) are as follows:—6 British vessels; 1 American vessel, 1 Dutch and 1 French vessel; 2 Norwegian and 2 Japanese vessels; 8 Chinese vessels.

The cargo imported by the above ships altogether total 7,762 tons. Of this total the cargo imported by British vessels is 2,775 tons, four of the British ships bring in no cargo. The through Hong Kong tonnage amounts to 16,046 tons of which 1,314 tons were shipped by British vessels. Of these above figures the best returns of the day is contributed by a British vessel, the a.s. "Halvard" (Gibb Livingstone) from Hongkay—2,436 tons coal. The highest through Hong Kong tonnage is contributed by the Hakone Maru (Japanese) from London, Singapore—N.Y.K.—6,467 tons general cargo.

The passenger list for to-day is as follows:—756 Asiatic deck passengers, 301 Asiatic cabin; 87 European cabin. Total 1,144.

Departures.
 For Tally Bay:—Milko Maru.
 For Amoy:—Anhui.
 For Macao:—Tak Hing.
 For K. C. Wan:—Sinkong.
 For Swatow:—Kaijo Maru, Hiram, Haying.
 For Halphon:—Song Bo.
 For C. W. Tao:—Corona.
 For Canton:—Shansi.
 For San Francisco:—Crosskeys.

Shipping Abstract.

	In Arrivals	Departures	Port
British	12	12	27
Japanese	4	5	11
Norwegian	2	3	7
Chinese	4	5	16
Dutch	1	2	5
French	1	1	1
American	1	1	1
Portuguese	0	0	2
Panama	0	0	1
	25	29	71

EASTERN PORTS HEALTH.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended Feb. 11 reads:—

Plague.
 Aden 89 cases, 55 deaths (111 infected rate in zone); Bassein 2 deaths; Bombay 2 deaths; Moulineum 2 deaths; Rangoon 10 deaths; Singapore 1 case, 1 death; Colombo 2 infected rats found; Macassar 1 case, 1 death.

Cholera.
 Calcutta 32 deaths; Madras 1 death; Negapatam 1 death; Rangoon 1 death; Singapore 1 case; Bangkok 26 cases, 16 deaths; Saigon 2 cases, 1 death.

Small-pox.

Bassein 1 case; Bombay 18 cases, 7 deaths; Calcutta 10 cases, 7 deaths; Madras 29 cases, 1 death; Moulineum 1 case; Negapatam 2 cases; Rangoon 97 cases, 23 deaths; Vizagapatam 2 cases, 1 death; Pondicherry 1 case, 1 death; Colombo 2 cases; Belawan 10 cases, 3 deaths; Shanghai 3 deaths; Mukden 3 cases; Dairen 4 cases.

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ALIPORE	5,273	7th Mar.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
KHIVA	8,144	16th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
SHIMR	8,088	17th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
MIRZAPORE	6,715	18th Mar.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
KARMAKA	10,000	24th Mar.	Marseilles & London
MANTUA	10,504	31st Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,144	14th Apr.	Marseilles & London
MONGOLIA	10,504	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London
SINGAPORE	5,283	28th Apr.	Marseilles & London
KOPIK	8,005	12th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
JEYPORE	5,318	19th May	Marseilles & London
MALWA	10,000	26th May	Marseilles & London
DELTA	8,097	9th June	Marseilles & London
NOVARA	6,930	16th June	Marseilles & London
RANPURA	10,601	23rd June	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	7th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NANKIN	7,058	14th July	Marseilles & London

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TALMA	10,000	22nd Feb.	Amoy, Meiji, Kobe, Yohama & Osaka.
		6 a.m.	
KALYAN	9,144	25th Feb.	Meiji & Kobe
MONGOLIA	10,504	2nd Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
TAKLIWA	7,936	22nd Mar.	Amoy, Shui, Meiji, Kobe & Osaka.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Mar.	Meiji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MIRZAPORE	5,283	12th Mar.	Shanghai, Meiji, Kobe & Yokohama
VANTUA	10,946	16th Mar.	Shanghai
JAHORE	5,252	19th Mar.	Meiji, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MOREA	10,563	30th Mar.	Shui, Meiji, Kobe & Yokohama
ARAFURA	6,000	3rd Apr.	Meiji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
JEYPORE	5,318	10th Apr.	Shui, Meiji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHIWA	9,065	13th Apr.	Shui, Meiji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,988	27th Apr.	Shui, Meiji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TANDA	6,954	8th May	Meiji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
NOVARA	6,980	8th May	Shui, Meiji, Kobe & Yokohama.
DELTA	8,097	11th May	Shui, Meiji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	10,601	25th May	Shui, Meiji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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SHIP AGROUND.

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TOKYO, Feb. 11.
A severe snow storm in the interior of Japan has interrupted communications to-day affecting at the same time movements of the ships on the sea. The British steamship "Silver Guave," which was proceeding to Japan from San Francisco, went aground on the rocks of Yokosuka Naval Station with a cargo of lumber.

The naval station immediately went to the assistance of the ship rescuing all its crew.

The inland inhabitants of Japan are suffering from the snow, reports from the interior state. No casualty has, however, been so far reported.—United Press.

MISHAP TO THE
"LEVIATHAN."

REFLOATS WITH TIDE.

London, Saturday.
The 60,000 ton liner "Leviathan," the largest ship in the world, on its way from New York to Southampton went ashore on a sandbank at the entrance to Southampton water. The "Leviathan" remained fast for two hours but refloated with the rising tide.—Reuters.

GERMAN SHIPPING.

THREE MILLION TONS
SINCE WAR.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.
Figures have been issued showing the amazing post-war recovery of the German mercantile marine. The tonnage before the war was 5,460,000 tons. In 1921, it was only 717,000, while now, it is 3,500,000 tons. After the war the Nord Deutscher Lloyd company said that it had been robbed of every ocean-going steamer, and that it was back in the position it occupied in 1857. The company's tonnage is now 840,000 while the Hamburg America company's is 1,023,000 tons.

German competition with British tonnage is facilitated because all German ships are new while British vessels are generally more than ten years old.

A further impetus will be given to German shipping, when the sequestered ships held in the United States, are released or indemnified. The German valuation of these ships is £16,000,000.

MARINE COURT.

At the Marine Court this morning before Commdre G. F. Hole, R.N., Marine Magistrate, three cases were heard. The first two cases were against the masters of junk, charged for carrying 30 and 70 tons of kerosine respectively in a place other than the dangerous goods anchorage. Both pleaded guilty, and were fined \$10 and \$100 respectively.

Note.—The police do not wish to pass the former case of the above, as the defendant had anchored 100 yards to westward of the D.G. Anchorage, and this is a possibility that he may have thought he was in the anchorage.

The third case was against a master of a junk, charged for berthing his junk outside five others, which were alongside a river boat. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5. The Magistrate, after the proceedings, stated that in future he will impose a heavier fine (\$150) on masters of junks who disobey the law of anchoring their junks with dangerous goods inside the D.G. Anchorage.

CANADIAN NAVY.

Two New Destroyers.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.
The Government is seeking the authority of Parliament for the building of two modern destroyers at a cost of 1,000,000 dollars (\$200,000) each, to be delivered within three years to replace the "Patriot" and "Frigate," which will be re-conditioned at Portsmouth and will arrive in Canada in March for use pending the building of the new vessels, which are intended to be completed immediately.

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The P. & O. s.s. "Mirzapore" left Singapore for this port on Feb. 14 at 6 a.m. and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Shanghai on February 11; and is due at Kobe to-morrow.

The "Ben Line" s.s. "Behlawa" from Leith, Middlesex, Antwerp, London, Straits and Philippines, is due to arrive here on Feb. 23.

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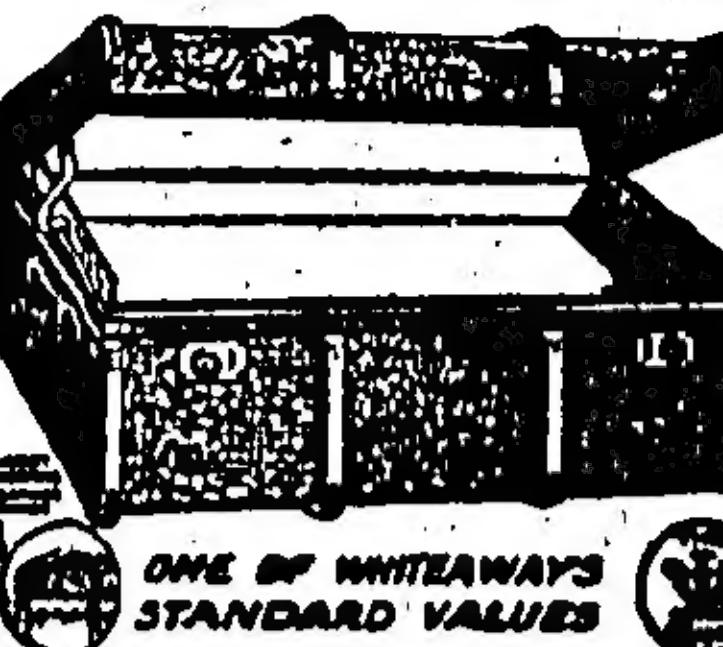
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The volume before us, which is a kind of chatty note book with an autobiographical turn, is a wonderfully human book with a charm and attraction all its own. Everybody who has known anything of Burbank's work or who has experimented with plants himself will find interest in this simple statement by the Master Hand. And yet we cannot help feeling how wise Luther Burbank was in keeping to practical work instead of branching off into writing books, or lecturing, or other academical work.

Scientific Viewpoint.

From a scientific point of view the book is not a success. Although the author, again and again, emphasizes the fact that all his work was just applied science and observation with quantity as his special handmaiden thrown in, we cannot help feeling what a pity it was that Burbank did not note every species and variety he used when he began each experiment. De Vries, the great Dutch botanist, went to Santa Rosa to visit Mr. Burbank, and though he speaks in unstinted praise of his work he says:—"It has been contended that 'the discussion of the scientific side of the question should abstain from the use of the breeders' results.' There can be no doubt that in the end this will prove the right way, since only then will it be possible to submit all arguments to the most severe criticism" (Plant Breeding, p.180).

And again:—"In the most intricate cases the breeders' purpose is simply to increase the material for their selection as largely as possible. All means conducive to this are combined and the scientist finds himself at a loss in trying to discern the real causes from amidst the 'chaos.' So the great botanist found himself in difficulties.

Mendel's Work.

Then, too, what a pity it was that Luther Burbank should blind himself to the work of others. No great modern worker with plants can fail to appreciate the work of Mendel. It has been one of the world's losses that the observations by the Abbe Mendel failed to reach Charles Darwin. Yet this is what Luther Burbank says of it:—"A young man once wrote me asking 'which book he should read by' Mendel the great scientist who concerned himself with the problem of heredity and hereditary laws to inform himself of the scientific facts in that field. I wrote him in reply something like this: 'My advice to you is to start Mendel by reading Darwin, and then let Mendel go and read more Darwin.'

We cannot help thinking that, great as was Luther Burbank's work in plant production—stoneless fruits, tasty peaches, hard quick-growing timber, etc., etc.—it would have been much greater and much more wonderful if he had appreciated to the full the secrets of Mendel.

It was in thinking over the prospects of this cactus that the present writer wrote to Burbank shortly before his death, and received from him what must have been one of the last letters he ever wrote:—

"The opuntia does not thrive well in any rainy country but in dry climates it does wonderfully both very productive of fruit and forage for animals. The spineless cactus is always grown from cuttings never from seed as they do not produce seed. It is grown all over the world now especially in Africa, Australia, round the Mediterranean, etc. We do not ship cactus to foreign countries."

Respectfully yours,

BISHOP POZZONI.

PONTIFICAL SERVICE AT
CATHEDRAL.

3,000 PRESENT.

Farmer: Thought you said you had ploughed the ten-acre field?

Ploughman: No; I only said I was thinking about ploughing it.

Farmer: Oh, I see; you've merely turned it over in your mind.

"Mary, dear, I shall never forget it. Your kindness to me through this trying illness will live in my memory forever. Why did you do it?"

"Well, David, it would hardly do to be widowed with seven children at Christmas time."

Husband (grumbling about dress-maker's bill): What became of that pretty dress of yours made of some clinging material?

Wife: It clung to me for three years before I was able to shake it off.

"That little man over there teaches etiquette in a deaf-and-dumb school."

"What are his duties?"

"He teaches the pupils not to talk with their hands full."

Burly Farmer (looking out of the carriage window at a gang of ploughmen standing aside as the train passed): "Dang my eyes, this beats the band. I've bin up an' down this line five times this week, and never yet have I seen these fellows doing a stroke of work!"

Master: "Is the mistress going out this afternoon?"

Maid: "Yes, sir."

Master: "Do you know if I'm going?"

Boss (to shabby office boy): "That's a very old suit you are wearing, isn't it?"

Office Boy (absent-mindedly): "Yes, sir. Mother bought it when I got my last advance in wages."

"The tightest corner I was ever in," said the retired sailor to his friends in the taproom, "was in the South Seas. I had stripped and jumped overboard for a swim when a shark made for me. 'Yes,' he continued, "came right at me did the shark. So I took out me jack knife and dived. Coming up, I stabbed the shark underneath in dozens of places, until he floated away, dead."

"But," interrupted a listener, "if you were stripped how could you find a knife?"

"Garn," was the sailor's withering retort. "It isn't a yarn you want. What you want is a blooming argument."

Judge: "Were you ever in trouble before?"

Prisoner: "Well—I—er—kept a library book too long once, and was fined three-pence."

Maisie: "But, mother, why is baby crying?"

Mother: "I don't know. He's been crying for half an hour."

Maisie: "Then why don't you give it to him?"

"I want to look at a pair of eyeglasses," said the young woman, with a determined air. "While visiting in the country I made a very painful blunder which I never want to repeat."

"Indeed!" said the optician. "Mistook a stranger for an acquaintance, perhaps?"

"No, not exactly that. I mistook a bumble-bee for a blackberry."

Immanuel (the brave Toreador): "Ah, señorita, to-night I will steal beneath your balcony and sing you a sweet serenade."

Consuelo (the beautiful señorita): "Do, and I will drop you a flower."

Immanuel: "Ah, in a moment of mad love?"

Consuelo: "No, in a pot."

"I think, George," remarked Mrs. Gregson, as she came in from the kitchen, "that we ought to invite the Blundells to dinner this evening."

Her husband threw aside his paper and removed his spectacles.

"Er—what was that, my dear?" he asked, nervously.

His wife repeated her remark in a firmer voice.

"Just as you like," agreed Mr. Gregson. "But why do you say we ought?"

"Well," replied the other, "the butcher happened to leave their meat here by mistake, and it seems only fair."

Hong Kong passengers on the "President Taft," which arrived here yesterday from Seattle, Japan, and Shanghai included Mr. Howard Jensen (Eli Lilly Co. of Chicago), Mr. F. A. da Silva (of the Portuguese Government), Professor and Mrs. W. I. Milham, among the passengers going through to Manila are Mr. W. Schmidt (a New York merchant), Mr. F. R. Maas (China Electric Importing Co., Shanghai), Lt. E. E. Stevens (U.S.N.), Mrs. and Miss Stevens, Mrs. W. B. Shumaker.

INSECT PEST.

MANY CATERPILLARS AMONG
PINE-TREES?

SANITARY BOARD QUERIES.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. J. P. Braga, pursuant to notice, will ask:—

1. Has any report reached the Head of the Sanitary Department of the prevalence in very large numbers of caterpillars among the pine-trees on the hills above Kowloon Tong?

2. If the answer is in the negative, will the Government cause inquiries to be made to ascertain the fact or otherwise of the existence of such insect pest?

3. If in the affirmative, will the Head of the Sanitary Department kindly ascertain if there is any danger of the pest developing into a "caterpillar plague"?

4. If such danger is feared, will the Government take immediate and such necessary steps as it may be advised to prevent the spread of this insect pest and ravages resulting therefrom to the risk of the Kowloon hills being denuded of the young pine-trees?

With a single-eyed devotion he gave himself up to plant creation in one form after another. One of his first was the Burbank potato, obtained by working on potato which gave a ripening seed capsule. He used this instead of the tuber with 'eyes'. Quite simple, you say. But how many of us would have thought of such a process. The obvious, lazy man's starting point is the tuber—only it won't give the starting point for variety.

Then think of the plums, the stoneless fruits, the absolutely new fruits, the varieties of corn, the quick-growing hard timber trees he absolutely created! Is it any wonder that he had a stream of

His Creations.

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The Committee appointed by the Sanitary Board to inquire into the question of re-adjustment of local market stall rents, will report to the market meeting at 4.15 p.m. tomorrow.

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P'RAPS P'RAPS NOT!

TO SUCCEED CREWE.

NEW PARIS AMBASSADOR APPOINTED.

SIR WILLIAM TYRRELL.

London, Saturday. Sir William Tyrrell is to succeed Earl Crewe as the British Ambassador at Paris.—Reuter.

Other Changes.

London, Yesterday. Sir Ronald Lindsay, Ambassador at Berlin, succeeds Sir William Tyrrell and Neville Henderson, at Cairo, replaces Sir Eric Phipps at Paris, who is the new Minister at Vienna.—Reuter.

[Sir William Tyrrell has been Permanent Under-Secretary for State at the Foreign Office since 1923 and was Assistant Secretary for some six years previous. He has held various posts in the Foreign Office and diplomatic service and was private secretary to the Right Hon. Sir E. Gray. He is a son of the late William Tyrrell, Judge of the High Court of Judicature, N.W. Provinces of India.]

Rugby, Saturday.

The following statement has been issued by the Foreign Office:—

"H.M. the King has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of Sir W. G. Tyrrell, Permanent Under-Secretary of State at the Foreign Office, to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Paris, in succession to the Marquess of Crewe who is retiring in the summer. The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has appointed the Right Honourable Sir R. C. Lindsay, His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Berlin, to be Permanent Under-Secretary of State at the Foreign Office."

Lord Crewe's ambassadorship has lasted for five eventful years, during which he has played part in many important and intricate post-war problems. The period included the later stages of the reparation controversy and the Ruhr occupation, the question of the establishment of the Dawes plan, preparations for the Locarno treaties, and the inter-allied debt settlement negotiations.

The Paris Embassy has naturally been one of the chief links between the British and French Governments on these issues.

Sir Wm. Tyrrell.

Sir W. G. Tyrrell has been for nearly three years Permanent Under-Secretary, having succeeded to that influential post on the death of Sir Eye Crewe.

The "Times" says: "As Chief Assistant of the Foreign Secretary he has played a very active part in the recent international developments and his breadth of view and soundness of his judgment on a rapid succession of intricate questions have been widely recognised." Commenting on Sir William Tyrrell's appointment to Paris, "Le Matin" to-day says: "The choice could not be a more flattering one to France. The success of such an eminent diplomatist is assured, for his fine character, his perfect understanding of France and the French people, together with the fact that he was one of the prime movers of the Entente Cordiale, are known to all."

Sir Ronald Lindsay, who is the son of the sixth Earl of Crawford, has held numerous diplomatic appointments of foreign capitals, including St. Petersburg, The Hague, Cairo, Washington and Paris. He was additional Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office from 1921 to 1924, after which he was the British representative in Constantinople before appointment in 1925 as British Ambassador to Berlin.—British Wireless Service.

Paris Reception.

London, Yesterday. The announcement of Sir William Tyrrell's appointment to succeed Lord Crewe, who retires from the Paris Embassy in the summer, has been extremely well received, both in Paris and London. Newspapers point out that Sir W. Tyrrell's appointment is a delicate compliment to France since it is rare for a permanent Under-Secretary of State to be asked to take any Ambassadorial post.

The "Observer" says that Sir W. Tyrrell's choice commands approval at home and abroad, and adds, "Now more than ever Paris is the nodal point of European diplomacy, and the task which confronts the British Ambassador to France is so special a character that the post has twice in recent years been filled from outside the professional ranks. To-day the condition of the continent is easier but not yet easy and gives the fullest scope for a patient and tactful comprehensiveness of the view proper to a diplomat."

The French Press has given the appointment a unanimous and equally cordial welcome.—British Wireless Service.

CURING LEPROSY.

FRUIT OIL TO THE RESCUE.

HOPEFUL PREDICTION.

London, Saturday. The complete stamping out of leprosy within the next decade was predicted in the annual report of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association by means of treatment with oil extracted from dried fruit of the *hydnocarpus* tree stations for the treatment will be started throughout the Empire where the disease is prevalent and the Imperial and Dominion Governments are actively co-operating.

It is estimated that sufferers exceed 4,000,000, of which 416,000 are in the Empire. Sir Leonard Rogers, in an interview, says the demand for the oil exceeds the supply.

100,000 doses have been sent out during the past three months at a cost for manufacture of half a crown for a year's supply, but the new process of extraction will reduce this to three half-pence. Steps are being taken extensively to plant the *hydnocarpus* tree in suitable countries. Sir L. Rogers says it is indubitably established that nearly every case of leprosy can be prevented before reaching the infective stage.—Reuter.

GERMAN ELECTION.

MAY TAKE PLACE ON MAY 20.

Berlin, Yesterday. The Reichstag has adjourned till the 27th inst., when the Government's "Emergency Programme," before the dissolution, will be dealt with.

The General Elections will probably be held on May 20.—Reuter.

Polling Starts.

Tokyo, To-day. The elections opened in brilliant sunshine. The polling booths were well attended.

The police have been heavily reinforced for the purpose of preventing possible disorders, but everything is quiet and orderly so far.—Reuter.

FAR EAST FLIGHT.

NEWALL AND VINCENT AT HELIOPOLIS.

Cairo, Saturday. Major Newall and Captain Vincent have arrived at Heliopolis.—Reuter.

[A message from Cairo on Tuesday stated that the two airmen had arrived at Tripoli and were leaving for Singapore.]

A JURYMAN'S ABSENCE.

At the Sessions this morning, Mr. Justice J. R. Wood, before calling the jury commented that with regard to the absence of Mr. Barretto, whose name had been called as a jury-man last Friday, it had subsequently been ascertained that Mr. Barretto had been seriously ill for some time and his failure to appear was in no way due to any neglect of duty on his part.

FOUND MURDERED.

This morning's police reports contained a paragraph to the effect that Jitte Singh (36), a watchman employed by the Standard Oil Company at Leichhok, was found murdered at 1.30 a.m., yesterday. He was lying dead on a wall in front of the Secony employees' quarters by Fouja Singh the head watchman. No particulars have reached Police Headquarters as to the nature of the dead man's injuries. The report adds that a Sikh named Sardagar Singh has been arrested and is being detained by the police.

CONCERT CANCELLED.

Attention is drawn to an advertisement in another column announcing that, owing to unavoidable circumstances, the concert to have been given in the Star Theatre by Robert and Anatole Kitain, violinist, and pianist, on Thursday February 23, has been cancelled.

COOLIE INJURED.

A cargo coolie was injured about the face and body yesterday whilst at work on board the s.s. "Kong-sang" in the harbour. Some iron which was unloaded from the ship fell on the coolie, whose injuries were such that he had to be taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

KNOCKED DOWN.

An 11-year-old Chinese boy was knocked down by motor No. 232 in Praya East last night, receiving injuries which necessitated his removal to the Government Civil Hospital at White House.

A FATAL KICK.

DEATH OF A STABLE HAND.

FRIGHTENED PONY.

London, To-day. Pang Ching, a 60-year-old stable hand living in Bowrington Canal Road was killed on Saturday morning as the result of being kicked in the head by a horse which he was leading to the race course. The tragedy occurred at 11.50 a.m., and the man who was removed to the Government Civil Hospital died soon after admission. The pony was frightened by a passing motor car and shied violently.

The man held on the pony and was kicked by the animal which subsequently bolted. Luckily he was stopped before he could cause any more damage. The road was crowded with Chinese at the time and the runaway pony caused great panic amongst the pedestrians who ran wildly in all directions to get out of the pony's way, and many received bruises as the result of falls in the scramble to get out of harm's way.

Prisoner pleaded for leniency but His Honour disregarded the appeal.

FLYING PARSON.

FAMOUS SCREEN COMEDIAN HERE.

Hal Roach, one of the best of American screen comedians, is in Hong Kong. With Mrs. Hal Roach, he arrived here yesterday afternoon on the "President Taft" from Shanghai, where he has been staying for some days and is leaving for Manila this afternoon, on the "Taft."

The originator of the "Our Gang" comedies, Hal Roach has also acted for Pathé. The last picture shown in Hong Kong in which he appeared was "He Forgets to Remember." It is understood that the comedian is on a pleasure trip.

WARDER INJURED.

Mr. H. Barrett, a European Warder stationed at the Leichhok Prison, was the victim of a motor accident near Castle Peak yesterday afternoon. He was driving an A.J.S. combination with a friend in the sidecar, when the machine overbalanced as he was taking a corner.

The combination toppled on its side and both Mr. Barrett and his companion were thrown out. The passenger luckily escaped serious injury, but Mr. Barrett who fell heavily, was badly injured and is now in the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition. The injured man was picked up and conveyed to Kowloon by Mr. J. H. Law whose car passed the overturned cycle soon after the accident.

CRAVING FOR OPIUM.

Detained by the Yaumati police as a returned banhee, a Chinese named Ho Yu made desperate attempts to break out of his cell yesterday. He first attacked the wire netting outside the bars, and failing to remove this, he made an attempt to dig out bricks from the cell wall, with the aid of the cover of a night soil bucket. When this proved fruitless also, the man in desperation attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself with his singlet, but was cut down by the police. Eventually the man was examined by Dr. Dovey, who reported that his desperate state of mind was due to his craving for opium. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

LOTTERY TICKETS.

For the unlawful possession of 214 lottery tickets which she claimed a man paid her 20 cents to carry, a Chinese woman who was arrested yesterday in Belchers Street, Kennedy Town, was this morning fined \$50 by Mr. R. E. Lindell.

BROKEN SLING.

Whilst working cargo alongside an American ship in harbour on Saturday, a lighter coolie was badly injured when a sling broke and a bale of cargo fell on him. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

Mr. Mellon A Candidate.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28. It is understood that the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. A. W. Mellon, will be a candidate for the Republican Party's presidential nomination in 1928. His friends have created a campaign organization which is arranging the details of his candidature with great thoroughness. A book will shortly be issued detailing many striking achievements in Mr. Mellon's life and stressing the necessity of having him at White House.

A "BAD EGG."

LIFE BANSHEE'S REPEATED OFFENCES.

JUDGE DISREGARDS APPEAL.

Having pleaded guilty to a charge of returning to Colony whilst being a banhee, a Chinese named Li Fuk-sang was sentenced by Mr. Justice J. R. Wood this morning to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Before sentencing prisoner, Mr. Justice Wood commented that prisoner had been deported for life from the Straits Settlements in 1916 and had also been banished from Hong Kong subsequently. In October of last year he had been convicted of two months' imprisonment and on the expiry of that sentence he had again been banished for life. Notwithstanding this, the prisoner had returned almost immediately to the Colony.

Prisoner pleaded for leniency but His Honour disregarded the appeal.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Topsy and Eva."

To-day—Star Theatre, "The Night Cry."

To-day—World Theatre, "The Man Upstairs."

February 21-22—Queen's Theatre, "The Little French Girl."

February 21-22—Star Theatre, "The Bat."

February 21-22—World Theatre, "Tumbleweeds."

February 22—Music recital at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

February 22 and 27—Sixth Dancing display by Miss Violet Capell's Pupils, Queen's Theatre, 8 p.m.

February 23-25—Queen's Theatre, "Lovers."

February 23-25—Star Theatre, "The Road To Yesterday."

February 23-25—World Theatre, "Altars of Desire."

February 24—Cheer-O dance at City Hall, 8.30 p.m.

February 25—Craigengower Cricket Club's annual Bachelors' Dance.

February 29—Star Theatre, Sixth Annual Dancing display by the Pupils of Miss V. Capell, 9.15 p.m.

Sports.

Sydney, Dec. 28. Costing \$800, a De Havilland Moth aeroplane will be landed at Melbourne this week for use by the Rev. Leonard Daniels in his country parish in New South Wales in March. Mr. Daniels, who held a commission in the Royal Air Force during the war, will fly his machine to his headquarters at Wicannia.

The coming of the aeroplane is a significant phase in church activity in the outback areas of Australia. At present country ministers are obliged to cover great areas in cars or even on horseback to reach the outlying portions of their parishes. Sometimes a journey of 200 miles occupies almost a week, whereas if aeroplanes were employed the distance would be bridged in a few hours.

Lammer's Auctions.

February 21—At Sales Room, Duddell St., a valuable collection of curios, 2.30 p.m.

Hughes & Hough's Auction.

March 1—At Auction Room, Ice House Street, valuable leasehold property situate in Peak District, 3 p.m.

Meetings.

To-day—Eighth annual meeting of the Kowloon Residents' Assn., St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, 6 p.m.

February 21—General Meeting of the Royal Artillery Association, R.E. Theatre, Wellington Barracks.

February 22—Meeting of Hong Knog Automobile Assn. at Messrs. Jardine's, 5.30 p.m.

February 24—Fourth annual meeting of shareholders in the Hong Kong and Territorial Estates, Ltd., at St. George's Bldg., 7 Connaught Rd., 11 a.m.

February 24—Annual meeting of seat holders of the Union Church, Kennedy Rd., 5.30 p.m.

February 25—Ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders in the Hong Kong & Shanghai Corporation, at City Hall, noon.

February 27—The Hong Kong Tramways Limited, hold yearly meeting at Messrs. Jardine's offices at noon.

February 29—Forty-first annual meeting of the H.K. & K. Wh. & Godown Co., Ltd., Messrs. Jardine's, noon.

Miscellaneous.

To-day—Debate at St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club House, 8.30 p.m.

February 21—Address by Mr. R. Vaughan-Fowler, Theatre Royal, City Hall, 4 p.m.

February 23—Annual Show of flowers and vegetables at Volunteer Headquarters.

February 28—Sir Shou-son Chow and Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall enter Sir Miles Lampson, K.C.M.G., in Chinese Merchants Club.

March 1—Annual dinner of members of St. David's Society, Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8 p.m.

RAMON NOVARO.

Ramon Novaro, the hero of "Ben-Hur," will be seen here this week in his first film since that mighty drama. The new picture is a romance of modern Spain, "Lovers," which will be screened at the Queen's Theatre from Thursday to Saturday. "Lovers" is unique in that it has no conventional villain, the place of the villain being taken by the invisible tongues of scandal which blight lives and wreck souls. Novaro is seen as a young playright, thrown into a sensational scandal with the wife of his best friend—although both are absolutely innocent. This situation is developed with rare dramatic intensity from one climax to another, including a sensational sword duel. Alice Terry, leading woman of "The Four Horsemen," heads a brilliant supporting cast.

[A message published in yesterday's issue stated—"At South

Pittsburgh, Tennessee, five officers of the law

have been shot dead and a score of others wounded in a pitched battle between the country and city police.

The clash resulted from a dispute

in a local factory, the county sheriff

siding with the union workers,

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LOCAL AND GENERAL SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

It is announced that the next annual dinner of the Association of British Malaya will be held at the Hotel Cecil on June 4.

Mr. B. H. C. Hallows, of the Public Works Department, has gone on holiday at Home. On Saturday, he sailed on the "Khyber" with Mrs. Hallows.

At the School of Oriental Studies on Jan. 18, Prof. Bernhard Karlgren lectured on the "Structure of Chinese Language," continuing the subject on Jan. 20.

London, Feb. 18.—Mr. Ernest Charles and Sir Travers Humphreys have been appointed Judges in the King's Bench Division, British Wireless Service.

Mr. W. Ironside of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire was one of the passengers on the "Khyber" when she left Hong Kong on Saturday for London via Singapore.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. James Kum-ming Wong, merchant, No. 161, Kowloon Tong, and Miss Winnie Cham, No. 39, Conduit Road, Hong Kong.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of the law firm of Messrs. Hastings, Dennis & Bowley, was one of the passengers on the Homeward-bound "Khyber" which left Hong Kong on Saturday.

"General" Frank A. Sutton, who was adviser to Marshal Chang Tsao-lin, was to speak under the auspices of the British Empire Union at the Queen's Hall on Jan. 25.

Brevet-Major Julian Neil Oscar Rycroft, Black Watch, who has died at Kodstad, South Africa, was the only son of Major-General Sir W. H. Rycroft, who, after serving with distinction in the Great War, became Governor of British North Borneo, and died in 1925.

The engagement is announced of Miss Muir Newson, elder daughter of Sir Percy and Lady Newson, and the Master of Napier, who is a Lieutenant in the King's Own Scottish Borderers, now in China. He is the oldest son of Lord Napier and Ettrick and is 27.

As the result of being knocked down on the Shaukwan Road by motor car No. 371, a coolie received injuries which necessitated his removal to the Government Civil Hospital. On examination at the hospital the man was found to have sustained a broken ankle.

The Japanese Ambassador and Baroness Matsui attended the private view of the Winter Exhibition of the Royal Academy at Burlington House, the principal attraction of which was the Ivesagh Collection of 63 famous pictures, which are now the property of the nation and will be housed at Ken Wood.

Mr. Van Lear Black, the American newspaper owner, who last summer established the feasibility of flight by aeroplane from Croydon to the Dutch East Indies and back, was among the passengers who disembarked at Southampton from the Cunard liner "Aquitania" on her arrival from New York on Jan. 13.

Mr. D. T. Lewis, head of the Borneo Co., Singapore, who is at present at the Grand Hotel and Kurhaus, Engelberg, has been laid up with occasional attacks of malaria, and is shortly returning to London for special treatment. It is hoped that he will be able to return to the East quite restored to health.

The police have received a report from a sailor of the Portuguese transport "Pero de Alenquer" of the loss of a wallet containing both British and local currency. The man and a friend had come ashore from their ship to do some shopping, and whilst they were visiting some shops in Kowloon they found that the wallet had disappeared.

Sir John and Lady Buchanan-Jardine's guests at Castle Milk, Dumfrieshire, recently have included Lady Buchanan-Jardine's brother-in-law and sister, Comte and Comtesse Alphonse de Carman-Chimay, with Sir Delves Broughton, Capt. Miles and Lady Evelyn Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lowther.

Both the Kowloon and Hong Kong Fire Brigades received calls to attend to outbreaks during the week-end. In the Kowloon case it turned out to be a small chimney fire in a Chinese teahouse in Temple Street; Yaumati, and the flames were extinguished before the arrival of the firemen. The Hong Kong alarm was received from No. 143, Connaught Road West, and this also proved to be a small fire. Some tea leaves were being dried near a charcoal fire and were set alight by sparks falling on them. In this case, also, the firemen put out the fire before the fire fighters arrived.

Mr. Christopher Smith, who has edited "British Malaya," is leaving to become news editor of the Air Press Agency, Ltd.

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Union Church, Kennedy Road, will be held on Friday next, at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. J. A. Lyon of the Sanitary Department sailed for Home on Saturday by the "Khyber," accompanied by Mrs. Lyon and Miss D. M. Lyon.

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SPORTS

RIFLE MATCH.

"ARGUS" QUEEN'S AND TAIKOO.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES.

H.M.S. "Argus" and Taikoo Rifle Club had a friendly shoot yesterday morning and both shot off their league fixture with the 1st Bn. Queen's Royal Regiment, at Taikoo Range, at the same time.

The result was a double win for H.M.S. "Argus" and a victory for the Queen's Regiment. Scores follow:

H.M.S. "Argus."	200	500	600	Yds. Yds. Yds. Total.
Mme. Hartnell	31	33	27	91
Lt. Bassett	30	31	30	91
Mr. Nash	32	28	23	83
F/Sgt. Hook	26	30	27	83
Mr. Barbour	33	33	31	97
Cpl. Willott	30	30	30	90
L/Tel. Wilkins	32	32	29	93
Mme. Reeves	26	33	24	83
Total	240	250	221	711
Plus 4% for open sights	21			
Grand Total	732			

Taikoo Rifle Club.

200	500	600	Yds. Yds. Yds. Total.	
Mr. Cunningham	14	18	18	50
Mr. Maxwell	32	31	28	91
Mr. McIndoe	27	33	27	87
Mr. McLennan	22	32	27	81
Mr. Summers	31	32	29	92
Mr. Swan	32	34	33	99
Mr. M. H. Wallace	27	27	28	82
Mr. Walmsley	31	31	28	90
Total	216	238	218	672
Plus 4% for open sights	2			
Grand Total	674			

1st Bn. Queen's Regt.

200	500	600	Yds. Yds. Yds. Total.	
Lt. Sullivan	29	28	27	84
C.S.M. Hartridge	25	25	22	73
S.G.T. Hanscombe	35	33	30	98
C.S.M. Marchant	24	30	25	79
Sgt. Wadey	31	28	29	88
Pte. Leahy	20	28	24	72
Pte. Hutchins	32	31	27	90
Pte. Keen	27	30	30	87
Totals	224	233	214	671
Plus 4% for open sights	26			
Grand Total	697			

CHARITY MATCH.

PORTUGAL DEFEAT SOUTH CHINA YESTERDAY.

Support for yesterday's charity match on the H.K.F.C. ground could have been better than it was when Mr. C. de Albuquerque e Castro (Consul-General for Portugal) kicked off, the sides being Portugal (Club de Recreio) and South China (Chinese Athletic Association). Portugal won by 4 goals to 2, having led by 2-1 at the interval.

The funds were for Society of St. Vincent de Paul and some Chinese charities.

On behalf of the Club de Recreio, Mr. A. F. Osmund thanked the Consul, the Hong Kong Football Club for use of the ground, Mr. Lee Hon-kam and Mr. J. H. Lawrence for arranging the match. Gold medals were presented to the winners and silver medals to the losers. Cheers for the Consul were called for by A. Gossano and Lai Yuk-tat, the respective captains.

LADIES' GOLF PRIZE.

On Friday last, the ladies section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club held a bogey competition on the new course, Fanling, for a prize kindly presented by Mrs. F. M. Crawford. This was won by Mrs. R. E. Tottenham with a score of 2 up.

RACE ENTRIES CLOSE.

Entries closed to-day for the Hong Kong Jockey Club's first extra race meeting to be held on Saturday, and also for the Fanling Hunt Spring Steeplechase, to be held at Kwant on Saturday, March 3.

HOME VARSITY HOCKEY.

London, Saturday. At Beckenham, in Inter-Varsity hockey, Cambridge beat Oxford by five goals to one. Reuter.

HOME SOCCER.

HOLDERS KNOCKED OUT OF THE CUP.

CELTIC GET THROUGH.

London, Saturday. Cardiff City, the holders, have been eliminated from the Football Association Cup competition. Fifth round results are given below.

In the Scottish F.A. Cup third round, the holders, Celtic, were victorious.

Cup-ties and League matches (home clubs mentioned first) were as follow:

English Cup (5th round).

Manchester United 1, Birmingham 0.

Wednesday 1, Sheffield United 1.

Arsenal 4, Aston Villa 1.

Leicester 0, Tottenham 3.

Manchester City 0, Stoke 1.

Huddersfield 4, Middlesbrough 0.

Blackburn 2, Port Vale 1.

Notts Forest 2, Cardiff 1.

Scottish Cup (3rd round).

Celtic 2, Alloa 0.

St. Mirren 0, Partick 5.

Dundee 1, Dunfermline 2.

Hibernians 0, Falkirk 0.

Albion 3, Airdrieonians 1.

King's Park 3, Rangers 1.

Kilmarnock 4, Queen's Park 4.

Hearts 1, Motherwell 2.

Division I.

Burnley 0, West Ham 0.

Bury 3, Derby 0.

Newcastle 2, Bolton 2.

Portsmouth 3, Sunderland 5.

Division II.

Bristol City 5, Clapton Orient 1.

Fulham 2, South Shields 0.

Notts County 1, Reading 1.

Oldham 1, Grimsby 0.

Southampton 2, Blackpool 0.

Swansea 1, Leeds 1.

West Bromwich 4, Wolverhampton 0.

Division III (South).

Coventry 1, Gillingham 2.

Crystal Palace 3, Luton 2.

Exeter 0, Brentford 1.

Millwall 5, Charlton 0.

Newport 4, Walsall 1.

Northampton 2, Southend 1.

Norwich 0, Brighton 0.

Queen's Park Rangers 0, Plymouth 1.

Swindon 1, Merthyr 2.

Torquay 2, Bournemouth 2.

Watford 2, Bristol Rovers 1.

Division III (North).

Accrington 3, Halifax 2.

Bradford 1, Barrow 1.

Cheshfield 6, Nelson 0.

Doncaster 3, Ashton 2.

Durham 1, Rotherham 4.

Hartlepools 2, Bradford City 3.

Lincoln 1, New Brighton 2.

Southport 2, Darlington 0.

Tranmere 5, Stockport 2.

Wigan 2, Crewe 1.

Wrexham 2, Rochdale 1.

Scottish League (Div. I): Cowdenbeath 2, Bo'ness 3.

Reuter.

LEAGUE TABLES.

League tables to date follow:

Division I.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Everton 28 14 7 7 48 35

Huddersfield 27 15 4 8 67 47 34

Leicester 29 13 7 9 63 51 32

Bolton 28 13 6 9 59 44 32

Cardiff 27 11 8 8 48 46 30

Charlton 30 14 3 13 60 66 31

Newcastle 29 11 8 10 58 56 30

Tottenham 28 12 7 9 63 59 29

Blackburn 28 10 9 40 49 29 28

Liverpool 28 10 8 10 61 54 28

Sunderland 27 11 7 9 53 59 27

Aston Villa 28 11 5 12 53 52 27

Arsenal 26 10 7 9 55 52 27

Bury 29 13 2 14 50 53 28

West Ham 28 11 5 12 65 65 27

Middlesbrough 28 9 8 11 60 61 26

Derby 28 9 7 13 65 66 26

Sheffield 28 8 7 12 50 60 25

Manchester 27 10 5 12 47 62 25

Birmingham 27 6 11 10 44 56 25

Plymouth 28 8 6 14 45 56 25

Preston 27 10 5 12 44 57 25

Wednesday 27 9 13 49 60 19

Division II.

Goals. P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Chelsea 27 17 6 4 55 27 40

Manchester 27 15 4 5 52 42 38

Preston 28 16 4 6 64 40 38

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SHIELD SOCCER.

WINS FOR KOWLOON AND
POLICE.

MILITARY VICTORIES.

Shield soccer was taken a step further on Saturday when four games in each division were played. All were fought to a decision. The senior matches provided some fine football, and perhaps the most surprising result was Kowloon's victory over the Air Force by two clear goals. The Artillery managed to beat the Guards, and the Police, fielding a strong team, knocked out last year's champions, the Recreio. The Kosbies got the better of the Athletic.

In the Junior division of the Shield competition Kowloon gained another victory at the expense of the Scots Guards and the Kosbies swamped the Recreio. The Kosbies got the better of the Athletic.

There was only one League fixture, a junior "B" match between Kowloon and China Athletic.

A free fight between members of two Chinese teams and much excitement in one or two of the big matches characterised the afternoon's play.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

H.K. Shield Senior Competition
Replayed, 1st Round.

K.O.S.B. 2 Chinese Athletic 1

H.K. Police ... 1 Clube do Recreio 0

H.K. Shield Senior Competition,
2nd Round.

Kowloon F.C. ... 2 Royal Air Force 0

Scots Guards ... 0 Royal Artillery 1

H.K. Shield Junior Competition,
2nd Round.

Kowloon F.C. ... 1 Scots Guards ... 0

Chinese Athletic 5 South China "A" 1

K.O.S.B. Res. ... 7 Club do Recreio 0

Queen's Rgt. ... 0 St. Joseph's "A" 3

H.K. League, Division II "A"

Royal Artillery 0 H.K. Club Res. 0

H.K. League, Division II "B"

Chinese Athletic 6 Kowloon F.C. 0

* Cancelled. The Hong Kong Club

Reserves could not raise a team.

H.K. Shield Competition.
Senior 1st Round.

K.O.S.B. v. CHINESE ATHLETIC.

The teams were:—

K.O.S.B. — McDougal, Gardner, Martin, Everest, Davey, Skeggs, Campbell, Stock, Toal, McGlinchey, Pte. Alexander.

Chinese Athletic:—Pau Ka-ping, Ng Kam-chuen, Lai Yuk-tat, Loung Yuk-tong, Lam Yuk-ying, Tso Kual-shing, Li Wal-koon, Lau Mow, Suen Kam-shun, Mow Choi, Chan Kwong-iu.

The Borderers won the toss and Suen set the game in motion with a pass to Lau Mow, who was tackled by Martin, and Davey passed to Campbell, who called upon Pau to save a high shot. Toal was just too late to meet a centre from Alexander and the ball went behind.

Hand ball against McGlinchey relieved and Suen made a good run but was well tackled by Martin. Midfield play ensued, both defences being sound, the Borderers' half-backs holding the Chinese forwards well. Lau Mow tried a shot from 15 yards which went wide.

A free kick near the penalty area was taken by Davey and cleared by Lai Yuk-tat.

The game was very even at this stage and the football of a very high standard.

Li Wai-koon sent across some fine centres but the Athletic found Martin and Gardner safe. They covered McDougal in fine style, and he had not so many shots to save as Pau Ka-ping in the Chinese goal.

Suen Kam-shun did not have a good day, although he worked hard. He

found in Davey a half back who could tackle well and also feed his forwards with long passes, which were made use of. Davey passed to Toal who was tackled by Lai Yuk-tat. Lai then passed to Lam Yuk-ying, who initiated a movement which made McDougal save a shot.

R.A.F.—Avery, Arlett, Leggett, Morris, Welsh, Bailey, Robbins, Birch, Vernon, Armitage, Parsons.

Referee: Capt. Austin.

The Air Force were nearly in

evidence, a bright movement by Vernon sending Parsons away on the left, but the winger finished weakly and Angus cleared easily.

Kowloon ... Angus: Wheeler, Dodshon; Hedley, Sims, Mc-
Kelvie; Reed, Kermick, Northey, Muir, Miles.

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Kowloon attacked through Miles

after this but could not reduce the score, the whole of the forward line trying hard.

Upon resuming the Borderers attacked. McGlinchey putting behind them nicely placed. The Chinese were soon in their stride and, playing their usual game, gave the Borderers' defence many anxious moments. From one of their many brilliant movements Mow Choi reduced the lead with a good header which left McDougal helpless. The Athlete, with this goal to revive their spirits, played wonderful football, and the Borderers' defence was many times in danger of falling, but the Borderers' half backs managed to get their forwards moving and they carried play to the other end. From now on it was a ding-dong struggle, and each kick was cheered. The game continued on these lines until the final whistle blew leaving the K.O.S.B. winners of a very fast and exciting game.

Comments.

The whole 22 men played good football. The outstanding players

for the Borderers were Gardner,

Martin, Davey, Skeggs, and Alexander.

Those who showed up well

from Birch and Kowloon from the

back away set up a strong at-

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through on his own and beat

Avery again, putting Kowloon

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FIELD SOCCER.

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carval arrived with the ball and no score. The Guards pressed heavily in the first half, good work by Aird and nearly doing the trick. Guards saved well. The Guards through Hill, who was a nice game, and a lot of work by Leech gave a big chance, but the sharpshooter shot into hands, the goalie cleared on several occasions.

Guards outplaying the Guards, a very clever football played by the halves and from one place moved, placed forward for a score with a cross shot, goal no chance.

Guards were not yet beaten, and the game became very Carswell changed with a great raid on the Referee had to speak to the Referee.

Guards, although not showing good footwork as the very forceful and strong Johnstone and Hurst set the attack. Chapman had a chance, shooting good position, and Morris outside. In the last

the game the Guards at rush on Phillips and goalie could clear he had off the ball by several

years, the R.A. backs and

all in the goal mouth

eventually forced into

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the greatest excitement

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the Referee disallowed

the Guards supporters

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inner, the final whistle immediately after. The Referee disallowed for

Comment.

It was a great one and

Guards were favoured with

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the better side their

being much more

than the Guards, and

R.A. trusted to crisp

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heavy kicking and rush

Guards' wingers, Chap

ortimer, did not finish

ott and Carswell played

at the halves and Aird

were most prominent

Aird, Hurst and John

the former, were Jackson saved his side

occasions.

Guards played good

better ground, their

would have been more

in the better of two good

and Tyler, most pro

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Guards 0

Kong League

2nd Round.

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The Guards were now using their weight and were having hard luck, being all out for the winning goal, and after a Kowloon forward had been bowled over in good shooting position, the home team were awarded a penalty which Guest placed safely in the back of the net. Time was called shortly afterwards and Kowloon retired winners by one goal to nil.

Kowloon 1. Scots Guards 0.

Comment.

The Guards did most of the pressing; in fact they had about three fourths of the game, but Kowloon's defence hustled the big forwards off the ball and Tiernan, Blas, Slipper and Guest were good defenders. Spary, Coates and Pitt were very nippy in a clever forward line and the Reserves gave a good show.

The Guards played good field football but were weak in front of goal. Hackett and Blackburn disappointing with final efforts. The defence was sturdy and Carwell, Howcroft and Whitton played well. The Guards' wings, Greig and Robinson, were the pick of the forwards.

CHINA ATHLETIC v. SOUTH CHINA "A."

From the start this game looked an easy thing for China Athletic, as they were all over their opponents throughout practically the whole of the game. Shortly after, the opening China Athletic took the lead through Tsol Ping-fun. They should have been at least three goals up in the first ten minutes, but their shooting was poor. Their second goal came about 15 minutes afterwards, Chang Sui-hong netting with an easy shot.

During this half a free fight took place between players of both sides, and as a result Sui Ping-sun of South China was ordered off the field, but he certainly was not the only offender, although he was the instigator of the trouble. Half time came shortly after this with the score 2 nothing in favour of China Athletic.

The second half opened with China Athletic again on top, and practically from the kick off their lead was further increased through Chang Shiu-hong, who scored with a nice header. Shortly following this Ip Kau-ko added a fourth. South

China appeared to "buck up" a bit after this, as they now attacked more strongly, and as a result the lead was reduced through their outside right, whose high shot deceived the goalie. They fell away again, however, towards the end, and China Athletic added a fifth goal, Chang Shiu-hong scoring with a good shot at long range. The final whistle came shortly after this with the Athletic easy winners by five goals to one after a poor game.

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South China "A" 1

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Skegg, Hart, Crawley, Stevens,

Craig.

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After this the Borderers were continually attacking their excellent team work proving too much for the Recreio defence. Silva was playing a good game, saving several shots from Crawley. Recreio broke away and forced a corner which was easily cleared by Martin.

Midfield play ensued. A long shot by McGee was stopped but not held by Silva, and Hart dashed in to put the Borderers two up.

Crawley scored the third from a nice pass from Hart. From a pass from Crawley, Skegg headed against the upright. Crawley shooting into the net from the rebound, but was judged offside. Crawley soon ran round Silva to score the fourth. Stevens added the fifth shortly after. The Recreio could not make headway against a sound defence.

On resuming the Recreio defence played better football, and a long kick from Brown sent Fernandez away, but he shot weakly. The Borderers were soon giving Silva plenty of work to do, and Stevens scored from a centre by Skegg, making number six.

Craig scored the last goal with a long shot. Silva and Fernandez played well for the Recreio and could not be blamed for any of the goals scored. The Borderers were better in every department of the game.

K.O.S.B. Res. 7

Recreio Res. 0

QUEENS REGT. v. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

These team lined out as follows before a big crowd at Chatham Road:

Queens: Underwood, Sharp, Welsh, Curtis, Warner, Sawyer, McCarthy, Fenn, Baxter, Harris, Hibbert.

St. Joseph's: Rocha, Ward, Leonard, Aycock, Skinner, Omar, Barrios, Leonard, Smith, Currie, Wilson.

Referee: Mr. Priestley.

The early stages, favoured the Queen's; who pressed down the hill and Baxter was through with a fine effort but offside split the movement and the College relieved. The Queen's kept up the pressure and a nice movement by Hibbert who stopped in time by Ward, sent the forwards going, but Underwood was safe in the Queen's goal and mid-field play was the play, the defensive work by Rocha and Leonard keeping the Queen's out, the interval arriving with no score.

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CRICKET.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD ON SATURDAY.

TENNIS DECISIONS.

The counter attraction provided by the Races greatly curtailed the League cricket programme on Saturday, only one match being decided. There were, however, four interesting friendly games.

The two leaders in the junior division met at King's Park. By defeating the Club de Recreio, the University 2nd XI have placed themselves in an unassassable full position as they have secured full points in eight matches. Their nearest rivals, the Recreio, have dropped four points, so that should the Varsity lose their remaining match, which is very unlikely, they will still be the champions for the season.

Not by any means a brilliant side individually or collectively, the University 2nd XI have shown wonderful team work right through the season, and it cannot be regarded as a fluke that they have annexed the junior shield. Congratulations to Captain H. T. Barma and his men!

League II.

At King's Park, the Club de Recreio lost to the University 2nd XI by four wickets.

Batting first, the home team could not cope with the bowling of the University, R. C. Reid (29) being the only batsman to make a stand. Hiptoola took four wickets for 19 runs, A. T. Lee three for 13 and Sudan two for 29.

The visitors passed their opponents' total for the loss of six wickets, Kermani being top scorer with 27. Pinna accounted for four wickets for 21 runs. Scores:—

Club de Recreio.

H. M. Xavier, b Sudam 0
R. C. Reed, c Osman, b Hiptoola 29
M. Pinna, b A. T. Lee 7
D. P. Xavier, b A. T. Lee 2
H. A. Alves, b Hiptoola 10
E. Sousa, c Baker, b Sudam 4
D. F. Lopes, run out 0
L. J. Gutierrez, b Hiptoola 0
F. H. Carvalho, c Chan Fook, b A. T. Lee 12
H. Barros, c W. M. Gittins, b Hiptoola 0
C. Sousa, not out 1
Extras 0

Total 65

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

A. T. Lee 9.5 5 13 3
Sudan 8 1 29 2
Hiptoola 9 3 10 4
W. M. Gittins 8 0 18 0
University 2nd XI 0
S. Kermani, c H. M. Xavier, b Reed 27
H. T. Barma, b Pinna 3
W. M. Gittins, c H. M. Xavier, b Pinna 16
M. B. Osman, b H. A. Alves 10
A. T. Lee, c D. P. Xavier, b Pinna 0
B. N. Sudan, b Pinna 1
A. Baker, not out 5
A. B. Suleiman, not out 5
Extras 7

Total (for 6 wkt.) 74

F. Hiptoola, S. F. Chen, A. Chan Fook did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Pinna 10 5 21 4
H. A. Alves 12 2 19 1
C. Sousa 8 2 7 0
Reed 4 1 12 1
D. Xavier 2 0 3 0
E. Sousa 1 0 2 0
Carvalho 1 0 3 0

H.K.C.C. v. AIR FORCE

On their own ground, the Hong Kong C.C. defeated the Royal Air Force by five wickets.

W. Brace, the Kowloon C.C. player, carried his bat for a well-played 82 for the Air Force who put up a total of 158. Loyal and Parker took five wickets for 34 and three for 24 respectively.

The home team had five wickets in hand when they passed their visitors' total, Hayward getting 64 whilst Batger made 25. Scores:—

Air Force.

W. Brace, not out 82
Rev. R. T. Venn, b Loyal 8
Lt. K. Hunt, b Loyal 9
Lt. W. Healing, b Reid 0
F. E. Lawrence, c Hayward, b Parker 18
Pay Lt.-Comdr. A. P. Shaw, b Parker 0
F. Goodwin, b Loyal 6
F/O. F. Mellor, l.b.w., b Loyal 2
Comdr. Cooke, b Parker 0
Pay Lt.-Waters, b Loyal 0
Extras 31

Total 153

One man absent.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Loyal 18.8 2 34 5
Wales 8 9 18 0
Reid 6 0 24 1
Quick 4 0 22 0
Parker 7 0 24 3
Hong Kong C.C. 0
A. W. Hayward, c Lawrence, b Waters 54
H. J. Armstrong, b Brace 12
K. Batger, c Waters, b Brace 25
Rev. E. E. Quick, b Brace 8

C. D. Wales, not out 4
H. V. Parker, b Goodwin 22
Extras 29

Total (for 5 wkt.) 154

J. C. Loyal, G. D. Mead, A. Reid and two others did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Goodwin 17 4 45 1
Waters 7 0 31 1
Brace 12.4 3 24 3
Shaw 3 0 9 0
Lawrence 2 0 16 0

Total 104

ELECTRIC R.C. v. H.K.C.C. 2ND.

Scratch teams from the Kowloon C.C. and the Civil Service C.C. met on the former's ground, the match being drawn.

The visitors put up the big total of 191 but could not dismiss the home team in time for a win.

For the Civil Service, Edwards made 62 runs and Davies 36 not out. E. C. Flincher collected 68 runs out of 127 for six wickets put up by Kowloon. Scores:—

Civil Service C.C.

F. H. Holdman, l.b.w., b E. F. Flincher 17
Flincher 17
J. Barrow, b Overy 4
G. E. Devett, b E. F. Flincher 15
W. H. Edmonds, b Ross 16
B. D. Evans, l.b.w., b E. F. Flincher 0

Total 80

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Hancock 10 2 17 2
James 6.8 3 15 3
Duncan 4 0 18 0
Lee 7 1 19 2

Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI.

E. R. West, run out 1
C. P. Edwards, Musket, b Way 12
C. J. Tacchi, b E. F. Flincher 12
Extras 12

Total 191

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Lee 6 0 20 1
Overy 10 0 52 3
E. F. Flincher 9 0 31 4
Ross 4 0 23 2
Mackay 3 0 30 0
Beavis 3 0 23 0

Kowloon C.C.

E. C. Flincher, b Paterson 68
Capt. Eavis, l.b.w., b Evans 7
E. F. Flincher, c Paterson, b 1
Hawkins 1
C. T. Evans, c and b Robertson 0
N. Mackay, st Holdman, b Paterson 24
Paterson 24
G. Lee, not out 7
H. T. Buxton, b Evans 4
A. E. Silkstone, not out 6
Extras 10

Total (for 8 wkt.) 107

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
A. T. Stubbs did not bat 68
Musket 14 4 44 2
Murdock 3 1 18 0
Way 11 4 17 4
Normington 2 1 7 0
Jones 2 0 2 0

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

Division I.

P. W. D. L. Pts.
University 6 0 1 18
Craigengower C.C. 8 3 2 12
Royal Navy 6 3 2 11
Kowloon C.C. 4 3 1 0 10
Indian R.C. "A" 7 2 8 2 9
Civil Service C.C. 7 1 3 6
Chinese R.C. 6 1 2 3 5
Royal Artillery 6 1 4 4
Indian R.C. "B" 5 0 1 4 1

Division II.

P. W. D. L. Pts.
University 2nd 8 0 0 24
Club de Recreio 6 0 2 18
R.A.O.C. 5 0 3 15
Kowloon C.C. 2nd 6 4 1 13
Royal Navy 2nd 8 4 0 4 12
Police R.C. 6 2 0 4 6
Civil Service C.C. 7 2 0 5 6
Royal Engineers 7 2 0 5 6
"Tamar" 8 0 1 7 1

INDIAN R.C. "B" v. NAVY 2ND.

At Sookumpoo, the Indian R.C. "B" were heavily defeated by the Royal Navy 2nd XI.

A feature of the match was the splendid last-wicket partnership between Lt.-Comdr. de Winton (21 not out) and E. R. A. Hill (55) which realised 82 runs and brought the score from 118 to 200. Sirdar Khan captured nine wickets for 103.

The Indians replied with 80 runs, Hill, Sparrow and Lugg taking three wickets each for 19, 16 and 19 respectively. Scores:—

Royal Navy 2nd XI.

Lt.-Comdr. McNair, c Thad, b Sirdar Khan 4
Lt. Lonsdale, b Sirdar Khan 0
L.A.C. Tansley, c Nazarin, b Sirdar Khan 36
Lt.-Comdr. Pears, b Sirdar Khan 1
Lt.-Comdr. Moore, b Sirdar Khan 6
Lt.-Comdr. de Winton, not out 21
Lt.-Comdr. Woodhouse, b Sirdar Khan 0
E. R. A. Sparrow, c Malubhoy, b Sirdar Khan 24
P. O. Wood, c Nazarin, b Sirdar Khan 0
E. R. A. Hill, b A. R. Suffad 55
Extras 14

Total 200

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

O. M. R. W.
Sirdar Khan 17 0 103
A. S. Suffad 7 1 29
Madar 4 0 35
Mohammed 5 1 18
A. R. Suffad 0.3 0 1
Indian R.C. "B" 1
M. P. Madar, c Hill 1
A. Butt, c McNair, b Hill 1
S. A. Ismail, c Lugg, b Hill 11
D. Mohammed, c de Winton, b Wood 2
A. S. Suffad, b Sparrow 1
R. Nazarin, c Lonsdale, b Sparrow 15
Sirdar Khan, b Lugg 0
U. T. Thad, not out 24
A. R. Suffad, c and b Lugg 6
A. S. A. Kyun, c Woodhouse, b Lugg 5
E. M. K. Malubhoy, c Lugg, b Sparrow 0
Extras 8

Total 30

MODERN WOMAN.

THE MYTH CONCERNING HER.

How often have we not heard the legend of the weak, sentimental Victorian female and her supposed immeasurable inferiority as compared with the robust women of the present day?

So often has this tale been din-

ned into our ears that we have come

to accept its truth without ques-

tion. Yet upon what a thin basis

of fact does this whole assertion rest!

As I write these words, I recall

an old lady who died some ten

years ago. When a young girl,

she had mastered French, Latin and

Greek before the age of eighteen,

while in addition possessing a

domestic training far superior to

that of the modern girl. After her

marriage, when she was twenty,

she brought up, on a small income,

a family of eight children, all of

whom turned out well, and two of

them brilliantly. With the help of

one servant she ran the whole

household and looked after an im-

portant husband. She was one of the

most resolute and vigorous per-

sonalities I have ever met. At the

age of eighty-four she was still full

of intellectual life and fire. In the

next house lived another old lady

who had reared a large family,

while at the same time pursuing

studies far beyond the range of

most girls of to-day.—Dr. Mayrick

Booth in "The English Review."

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EUROPEAN CHILD.

PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN MALAYA.

NOTABLE CONTRIBUTION.

In the December number of The Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Dr. G. A. C. Gordon, M.C., M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., late Assistant Health Officer, Municipality of Singapore, writes on the health of the European child in Singapore and Malaya. It is a notable contribution to a complex problem, but too lengthy to give more than a few extracts:

Medical men as a whole, and the general European population, writes Dr. Gordon, consider that children should not continue to reside in Malaya beyond the age of 7. The majority are repatriated when they reach the age of 5, and those remaining beyond the age of 7 are comparatively few in number. Harston says that children should not stay in the Tropics beyond the age of 5, or at most 6, and even if hill stations are available, not beyond 8 or 9. Balfour says that unless there are hill stations, they should be sent home at 6 to 7 owing to climatic effects on growth and development, and from a moral and educational outlook. Hintz states that children flourish in the tropics, and should only be repatriated for purposes of education and to avoid sexual precocity. Platt expresses the opinion that children in the south of India should be sent to Europe at the age of 4, and that in India, as a whole, it is unwise for boys to remain after the age of 5 to 6, both on account of the moral outlook and the absence of robust school life.

In Singapore there are considerable numbers of families of European stock, born and brought up in the tropics. Although not so robust nor virile as the European immigrant, they compare favourably with the indigenous population—the Malays.

HILL STATIONS.

British troops usually remain in Singapore for two to three years at a stretch, and on the strength, are healthy children up to almost any age.

Without venturing to express definite views as to whether or not European children could attain healthy adolescence in Malaya, the writer is of opinion that the average period of residence should be extended to the age of nine.

Furthermore, given readily accessible and inexpensive hill stations, combined with "Jeune" to Europe, which is usually every three or four years, stay could be prolonged to the age of puberty, without physical or mental deterioration.

Morally and educationally there remain difficulties. This prolongation of residence, however, hinges entirely on certain necessary methods of upbringing.

Children born in Malaya are mentally several years ahead of their fellows in England. Birch says, "In the tropics the whole nervous system is developed out of all proportion in advance of the muscular system. . . . a hot climate first emulates, and then has a secondary depressing effect" producing a feeble circulation, and lessened muscular power, "the balance between circulation and nervous system is disturbed."

Physical tiredness, instead of inducing sleep, tends to overstimulate the nervous system, with consequent ill-effects on appetite and food assimilation...

"The Nervous Child" is much more in evidence than in Europe. Easily excited, soon depressed, highly responsive to stimuli direct and indirect, ailments such as worm infestations, and dental troubles, often causing results out of all proportion to their severity.

Educational Difficulties.

Without imputations of immorality, the Oriental has a different moral outlook to the European. In Malaya, in addition to a hot languorous climate, there is an overwhelming excess of males to females. Sexual questions are current topics, and a child—even if not precocious—can hardly avoid seeing and hearing things which are detrimental.

The prevalent type of house construction renders it very difficult for the child to be out of sight and hearing of the servants, and where the nurse is a "native," practically impossible.

The Oriental female reaches maturity at a very early age, and companionship with European boys, no matter the innocence of either, has its obvious disadvantage. The moral aspect, however, as in every country, is dependent in the main on the personal advice and control of the parents.

As regards education there are difficulties. In the larger towns, good education up to the standard of the Oxford and Cambridge Matriculation may be had, but this entails very mixed and preponderating Oriental schools. There are several good kindergartens, where the majority of children are European.

Advantages of Residence. Conditions of living generally, and particularly in Singapore, compare very favourably with those of many tropical countries. Transport facilities by sea, rail and road are good, and Singapore is a port of call for the majority of the shipping lines of the world. Being comparatively near to Australia, there is an assured and steadily increasing supply of all the common European fresh food stuffs, transported in refrigerating chambers.

There are ice plants in all the chief towns, and ice can be obtained at reasonable cost hundreds of miles from the coast. In Singapore, housing and sanitation are leave little to be desired, and within city limits, malaria is practically unknown. This to a great extent applies to

all the larger towns, and owing to the big labour forces employed in the rural areas, on mines and rubber plantations, tropical hygiene and sanitation have reached a high level. Flies, fleas and lice are less common than in Europe. Furthermore, in the towns, and in many parts of the country, the house servants are Chinese, who, in cleanliness of person and habits, are far superior to the majority of native servants. There are several hill stations, but they are expensive and cannot compare with those of India; Steps are being taken, however, to develop more accessible plateaux, where at heights of from 3,000 to 5,000 ft. the climate is like that of an English summer, and where can be grown many of the European fruits and vegetables. The question of suitable schools in these areas is also under consideration.

NAVY HOAXED.

CIVILIAN FETED BY AN ADMIRAL.

THE "EXPERT."

New York—A Loax on the American Navy, recalling the Koenig cobbler's hoax on the German Army, has been perpetrated by Charles Shambaugh, a motor-car garage owner, of Lafayette, Indiana.

He never saw a diver in his life, and had only once been in a boat, yet secured an invitation as an "expert" to help raise the sunken submarine S4 from Rear-Admiral Frank Brumby, in charge of the S4 salvage fleet.

Shambaugh telephoned to Admiral Brumby offering his services as a civilian specialist. The admiral replied with an invitation, placed a Government ship at Shambaugh's disposal, had him to dinner as guest in the flagship off Provincetown, feted him, gave him officer's quarters overnight, and permitted him to use the admiral's motor-car.

Reporters' Questions.

Shambaugh inspected the salvage work and told the admiral that it could not be improved. Shambaugh's real status became known when he arrived at Boston navy yard with important-looking suitcases, preceded by a telegram from Admiral Brumby inviting newspaper reporters to interview him.

The reporters quickly discovered Shambaugh's complete ignorance of salvage matters, and asked him why he came East. He replied, "Pure idle curiosity."

Shambaugh then explained that Admiral Brumby's telegram to him was so cordial that he could not resist. "I could not have been treated better if I had been Rockefeller."

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For	Per	MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20
Sam Shui & Wuchow		Kwong Ying 4 p.m.
Amoy		Suyang 4.30 p.m.
Manila		President Taft 4.30 p.m.
Haliphong, Pakhol and Haliphong		Unkai Maru No. 3 4.30 p.m.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21		Kwong Fah 5 p.m.
Amoy		Talma 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		Hai Ching 6 p.m.
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Java, via Batavia		Hector.
Shanghai		Tjikembang 1.30 p.m.
Swatow		Hupei 2.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23		Shan Si 5 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow		Deli Maru 8.30 p.m.
Amoy		Ho Sung 5 p.m.
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DYE SECRET.

From Dark To Light Shades.

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Companies Being Formed In Australia.

Melbourne, Feb. 1. The "Herald" announces that after 15 years of patient experimenting, a resident of Prahran claims to have discovered a dyeing process which, it is thought, may revolutionise the industry.

The secret of the new process lies in the fact that it now renders it possible to "dye down" from dark to lighter shades, which hitherto has been regarded as impossible.

Companies are being formed to exploit the process in Australia and New Zealand.

JAPAN ELECTION.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE EXPERIMENT.

CAMPAIGN OPENS.

Tokyo, Yesterday.

At seven o'clock to-morrow morning drums, temple bells and sirens will announce the opening of Japan's first election under Universal Manhood suffrage when 9,000,000 will cast their votes for the first time.

Developments in the last few days appear to indicate that the struggle will be even closer than at first predicted. Some even forecast a Minseito victory, but the general expectation still is that the Seiyukai will win by a narrow margin not exceeding 20 and possibly even less.

Excitement.

For the 466 seats there are 969 candidates, including about 370 each for the Proletarians and Independents while minor groups make up the balance. In spite of the sympathetic attitude of the vernacular Press the Proletarians are not expected to secure more than a dozen seats.

With the time drawing near, excitement is increasing while charges and counter-charges of irregularities are being freely made on all sides.

The Government is freely accused of interference, especially against the proletarians but the charges are flatly repudiated.

The number of violations of the election law are increasing rapidly, though they are mainly of a minor nature.

Several meetings have ended in uproar or been broken up by the police while, in one case, a speaker was stabbed and another stoned and seriously injured.—Reuter.

LONDON TO PARIS.

RECORD FLIGHT FOR AIR LINER.

IN 80 MINUTES.

London, Yesterday. All commercial air speed records for the flight between London and Paris were broken yesterday when the Hande Page Jupiter air liner on the Imperial Airways Silver Wing Service covered the 280 miles from London to the French capital in 80 minutes.—British Wireless Service.

EIGHT DROWNED.

SAN FRANCISCO FERRY BOAT UPSET.

New York, Yesterday. Twenty persons have been drowned in a ferry-boat disaster midway between here and Oakland. A huge wave crashed on deck and 40 persons were swept overboard. Panic hindered the rescue.

Official List.

Later. The official list reduces the number of the drowned to eight.

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HOME INDUSTRIES.

Fairs Open In London And Birmingham.

BRITAIN'S RECORD DISPLAY.

13 Miles Of Stands Erected At White City.

London, Yesterday. The 14th British Industries Fair, which opens to-morrow at the White City, London, and Castle Bromwich, Birmingham and continues until March 2 will be by far the largest trade display ever held in Britain.

Two thousand British manufacturers have displayed their best and newest products along 13 miles of stands and their customers, including trade buyers from over 60 countries, are arriving in London and Birmingham by every train. The London hotels this week-end are thronged with overseas buyers. One hotel has guests of 17 nationalities. In another there were 50 buyers, a large proportion of whom were Germans. Other hotels had visitors from Austria, Sweden, Holland, Germany, Spain and America. Visitors have come from as far afield as the Seychelles.

The annual fair is being increasingly used by manufacturers for launching entirely new products on the world markets. Sir Philip Cunliffe Lister, President of the Board of Trade, presides at a Government Banquet to leading exhibitors and buyers at the Mansion House to-morrow night with the Duke of York as the chief guest. In the afternoon the Duke and Duchess of York will visit the White City while on Thursday the King and Queen will visit the Birmingham section and later, probably the White City.—British Wireless Service.

"BROTHER."

(Continued from Page 1.)

the war zone to make way for Marshal Sun Chuan-fang and one or two others, who have better material in their commands.

THE RED EVIL.

Raids At Canton, Shanghai and Ningpo.

Canton's hunt for Communists is now slowing down. However, a few arrests were made during the week-end but only a few were detained because their names appear in the registers of the (now defunct) extremist General Union of Labour Delegates. One of the greatest crimes in Canton nowadays is to have one's name traced in that bulky register which was sealed when the Red rioters were suppressed.

Shanghai And Ningpo. A series of raids were made at Shanghai during the week-end, states the "Kung Sheung Yat Po."

On Friday, there were eleven raids, two of which were in the International Settlement. Twelve persons were captured and taken to Nationalist military headquarters.

On Saturday, there were nine raids (one being in the French Concession). More than twenty people were detained. Further raids were made yesterday.

At Ningpo; a port in Chekiang province not far from Shanghai, two raids were made by the Nationalists on suspected Red hiding places on Friday.

Like a Will o' the Wisp. The authorities and merchants at Ningpo, a minor port along the Upper Yangtze, have reported to Hankow that Communists, aided by local banditti, broke out on Feb. 11. The Reds here are believed to be remnants of the Communist army, under General Ho Lung, which marched far south last year and even captured Swatow for a week. Other Red hordes have appeared at Sinti, which is between Kienlin and Hankow.

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TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The clearing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2/0 8/16.

FLIGHT TO AFRICA.

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STARTING IN MARCH.

Four Biplanes To Set Out From Cairo.

London, Yesterday. The flight across Africa, which has now become an annual exercise in the normal training of the Royal Air Force, will begin on March 1 when four Fairies Napier 3F biplanes will set out from Cairo to the Cape and back. They will travel in formation and to a time table.

The Fairies 3F is of the so-called general purpose type and can be converted from a seaplane to a landplane in under an hour. It is equipped with the well-known Napier and Lion engine.—British Wireless Service.

TITLE TAKEN AWAY.

EX-RULER OF NABHA STATE.

DISLOYAL ACTIVITIES.

New Delhi, Yesterday. The ex-ruler of the Nabha State, Ripuda Man Singh, who abdicated five years ago on the Government of India taking over the administration, as a result of adverse judicial findings in connection with a dispute between Nabha and Patiala, has now been deprived of the title of Maharaja, his rights and privileges. His monthly allowance has been reduced from 25,000 to 10,000 rupees. He has also been ordered to reside at Kodikanal, Madras.

It is officially stated that the ex-Maharaja had repeatedly participated in disloyal activities since his abdication in spite of warnings. His minor son, Tikka Sahib, succeeds to the throne immediately.—Reuter.

THE DEC. 7 AFFAIR.

ANOTHER PRISONER CHARGED AT SESSIONS.

SHOOTING ALLEGED.

The trial commenced at the Criminal Sessions this morning before Sir H. C. Gollan, Chief Justice, of the second man charged with complicity in the shooting affray of December 7 when, following the robbery of a restaurant, several men were challenged by a police picket they were repelled with gunfire and a chase under running fire was opened.

Prisoner, Chu Chi-chuen, is charged on three counts, on the first with robbery, on the second with shooting with intent and on the third with being in unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

The case for the Crown was conducted by Mr. H. S. Flitroy. The events were referred to in counsel's opening and subsequent evidence. The entry of the Mei San restaurant by two men as customers at about 1.30 a.m., their sudden production of revolvers as the shop was about to close, the binding and gagging of the master and his wife, and the robbery of the safe and cash till of \$180 was outlined, also the meeting with the police picket, the challenge, the firing and the subsequent proceedings.

Evidence was given as to an Indian police constable catching up with one of the men alleged to be the prisoner, his shooting at another constable who arrived on the scene about the same time and his subsequent arrest when overpowered. The arrest was made in Wing Lok Street.

In statements read to the jury, the prisoner stated that he had talked with another Chinese on the night of the robbery and been prevailed on to go to the restaurant where he saw "the others" committing a robbery. He was leaving the restaurant before this but was dragged back. With regard to the other charges, he denied guilt.

The case is proceeding.

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